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## RAFTICE REPLIES TO THE NEWS

This paper desires to be fair in all matters, and only state what is the exact truth, and as yet we have not gone into the "retracting" business—Carson City News, Oct. 23.

The News of Oct. 19 charged editorially that it was largely through the efforts of Robert Raftice, Senator from Eureka County, and now Fusion candidate for the position of State Controller, that the bill constituting eight hours a day's labor at our State institutions, met defeat in the Senate.

Upon my arrival in Carson City last Saturday night I went at once to the News office and told the editor that the charge was an attempt to wrongfully use my labor record for political ends, and that I did not intend to submit to such work at this stage of the campaign.

Opening the Senate Journal of 1905 at pages 125 and 159, I asked the meaning of such an accusation in a paper that was "preaching" "fair play" and "only facts," and the editor told me that he had been misinformed and promised to right the wrong.

Did he do it in the editorial which appeared in Tuesday morning's paper under the caption "Record of Mr. Raftice?"

It follows: Mr. Robert Raftice has asked the News to give facts of his record on a bill introduced in the last Legislature by E. O. Patterson, of this city, to regulate the number of hours of all employees at state institutions should work. The Act is short and reads as follows:

Section 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all state institutions.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect sixty days after its approval.

This bill was introduced in the assembly by Mr. Patterson and passed by a vote of 28 to 6, and then it went to the senate. There it was referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum and Prison. Mr. Raftice being chairman and Messrs. Roff and Martin the other two members. The committee did not bring in a favorable report, but referred it back to a committee of the whole. When it was up for final passage, Mr. Raftice emasculated the bill by proposing and having passed an amendment to the first section, adding the words, "for the confinement of criminals," making it apply only to the prison. It appears that Mr. Raftice had already told Mr. Patterson and also other members of the legislature, that he expected to adopt an eight-hour schedule at the prison, so the measure became meaningless, in a degree, and in the senate it failed to pass by a vote of 6 to 5. This is, as far as we can ascertain, Mr. Raftice's record on the bill in question.

I contend that in justice to me he should have said that Robert Raftice was one of the five senators who voted FOR the bill.

And I would like to ask the News if while looking up my record on this bill it was "ascertained" how many of the twenty-eight who voted for it in the Assembly afterwards went to the Senators and begged them to kill the measure.

Publication of the names at this time would make interesting reading in the News and would reveal more than one make-believe stand pater on the labor question.

Regarding the reference to Mr. Constine and the eight-hour day at the prison, I will say that without a law the legislature had appropriated money for that purpose before the Patterson bill came into existence. I was the first legislator who ever advocated an eight-hour day for the employees of the Nevada Prison, and to my several years efforts are due the eight-hour system now in force at that institution, which will, no doubt be maintained as long as money is appropriated for that purpose.

I hope to see the eight hour day in the Orphans' Home, the Insane Asylum and the State University. It is claimed by some it is not feasible, but I think it is.

In conclusion I was the first candidate for the Nevada Legislature to publicly pledge myself in my campaign to support the eight-hour law, and I repeat that I voted for every bill that benefited the workmen of Nevada during the four sessions I served in the Legislature. I invite the attention of every voter to my record as a legislator and submit my candidacy for State Controller to your earnest consideration.

ROBERT RAFTICE.

## THE THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The President has issued a proclamation naming November 29th as Thanksgiving day.

## CABINET CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The following statement regarding prospective changes in President Roosevelt's Cabinet was made public last night at the White House.

"On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the Cabinet, the following changes will be made:

"Secretary of the Treasury—Geo. B. Cortelyou.

"Postmaster General—George Von L. Meyer.

"Attorney General—Charles J. Bonaparte.

"Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf.

"Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Strauss.

## LARGE LAND HOLDINGS

H. C. Dangberg of Carson Valley has sold his ranch to the Dangberg Land and Live Stock Company, consideration \$75,000 cash.

The company now owns several thousand acres of land in that valley much of which is improved but not adapted for raising.

Dang wishes to forfeit his title of water right. He says the title should belong to Joe Thomas of California.

Snow fell to the depth of twenty-one inches in Denver Sunday and four feet in some parts of the state.

## THE STOCK MARKET

### COMSTOCKS

Ophir ..... 85

Mexican ..... 87

Can. Va. .... 80

### TONOPAHS

Belmont ..... 6 25

Cash Boy ..... 15

Golden Anchor ..... 61

Great Western ..... 65

Home ..... 20

Jim Butler ..... 1 42 1/2

Macnamara ..... 77

Midway M. Co. .... 2 17 1/2

North Star ..... 36

Montana ..... 3 60

Rescue ..... 21

Tonopah of Nevada ..... 21 60

Tonopah Extension ..... 3 62 1/2

West End ..... 1 75

Ohio ..... 25

### GOLDFIELDS

Adams ..... 11

Goldfield Mining ..... 71

Columbia Mountain ..... 39

Diamondfield ..... 35

Jumbo ..... 1 75

Laguna ..... 62

Mohawk ..... 6 37 1/2

Nevada Boy ..... 67

Red Top ..... 1 90

Sandsform ..... 69

Silver Pick ..... 92

Great Bend ..... 45

St. Ives ..... 52

Combination Fraction ..... 1 29 1/2

Kewanas ..... 25

Kendall ..... 62

SULLFROGS

Amethyst ..... 58

Bullfrog M. Co. .... 45

National Bank ..... 50

Belrose ..... 95

Homestake ..... 1 07 1/2

Gold Bar ..... 1 22 1/2

Original Bullfrog ..... 14

Mayflower ..... 57

MANHATTANS

Manhattan Con. .... 75

Manhattan Dexter ..... 53

Manhattan M. Co. .... 11

Seyler Humphries ..... 14

Mustang ..... 18

Broncho ..... 12

Carson ..... 10

## THE REPUBLICANS AND LABOR

The Republican party in their State platform has thrown down the gauntlet to us to point out any republican measure which has not kept in view the best interests of labor. We ask them if they have forgotten the bullpens of Idaho and Colorado?

Here is the opinion rendered the forepart of last month by Mr. Roosevelt's attorney general, Mr. Moody. Mr. Moody declared that the United States statute limiting the hours of labor on public work does not apply to vessels under construction in private yards, or to army supplies. The national law reads that persons employed by the government or by government contractors shall work eight hours and no more. Attorney General Moody's declaration means the contractors who build our ships, and supplies the sailors and soldiers with shoes, clothing, etc., can work their employees as many hours as they please. The eight hour law is a fair law but it is distorted by the republican party.

Again, we point out the republican administration's policy of importing five thousand coolies to dig the Panama canal at nine cents per hour, and yet this only gives a hint of what may be expected as the work progresses. Mr. Roosevelt was as equally willing to send government troops into Pennsylvania was Mr. Cleveland to send them into Illinois.

We ask our Republican friends to point out a single instance where they have ever been for the best interests of labor? Again we ask them where is the eight hour plank in the Republican platform? The delegates at Tonopah were so busy subserving the best interests of capital that they overlooked the interests of labor.

How does the Democratic party stand on the labor question? The platform reads: "We believe that the laboring man should be encouraged and given the greatest freedom to organize and combine for the betterment and protection of their social, educational and financial conditions, and for the purpose of securing for themselves fair wages and working hours."

As we have done in the past we shall also in the future, encourage the adoption of the eight hour laboring day in all occupations wherein the constitution shall permit. We favor the enactment of a just and equitable

## NEW SWEDISH PLAY

One of the most amusing comedies recently produced is Tilly Olson, a Swedish-American dialect drama shortly to be given here. It is strange that the veggie obtained by Swedish-American plays that the playwright never before constructed a drama in which the principal character was of the fair sex. The men have and the best of it in the Swedish American plays hitherto, but the daughters of Scandinavia now have their turn. Tilly Olson will be found to be a bright and witty representative of their race and one able to take care of herself under trying conditions. She proves herself to be made of the stuff from which heroes are moulded. There are some very dramatic moments and exciting episodes in the play and there are many new and novel features in the presentation. The piece is in four acts and eight scenes and a splendid scenic production has been furnished. Miss Emily Erickson will play the name part.

The company will appear at the Carson City Opera House, Monday, Oct. 29th.

Walter Clamp arrived from New York City yesterday and will remain here some time. He is in search of health and Nevada is certainly the right place to come to.

The burning out of the kitchen flue at the Briggs House this morning caused a lot of smoke to rise to the skies, but no damage was done.

C. T. Bliss arrived this morning from Hobart Mills and continued on by private conveyance to Glenbrook. B. H. McClure accompanied him to the lake.

Employers' Liability Act for the protection of lives and limbs of employees.

Governor Sparks' record on the labor question is too well known to need any entering into; suffice it to say that by his signature the eight hour Act (passed by a Democratic Legislature) was placed on the statute books of Nevada.

Daniel S. Dickerson, as President of the Miners' Union at Boise City, and later at Ely, and his fitting ability in bringing about amicable settlements of difficulties between capital and labor, gives him a record as an able and honest friend of all classes, and he should receive the support of every fair minded citizen.

Senator Newlands in the United States Senate not only opposed the importation of foreign and contract labor on the Panama canal, but advocated the adoption of an eight hour day for the same.

James G. Sweeney and Frank P. Langan ably defended the eight-hour law before the Supreme Court, which upheld their arguments and decided its legality. Robert Raftice not only helped to frame the eight hour law but was one of the most staunch advocates and tireless workers for its passage. Frank P. Mannix, a member of the typographical union for twenty-five years, has the record of labor's champion and a good citizen. David M. Ryan, the organizer of the Clerks' union, stands squarely and openly as a staunch friend of labor. L. G. Lewis, a member of the Typographical Union, has a record that cannot be questioned.

Every nominee on the Fusion ticket is pledged to support the eight hour law.

We ask the republican party to point out a representative labor candidate on their state ticket.

The Fusion nominees for Assembly men and State Senator are pledged to support and extend the eight hour law, whereas the Republican nominees are not, and are at liberty to vote for its repeal if they so desire. If the laboring class of Nevada wish to have the eight hour law remain on the statute books they will elect a Fusion legislature this fall. The republican party has made the issue. This is our reply.

JAMES G. MCNEICE, Chairman.  
GEORGE H. FOSTER, Secretary.  
Executive Committee Fusion Party Central Committee—Chronicle.

## PRESBYTERIAN TEA

Tomorrow afternoon is the time for the Presbyterian Tea, the hours from 2 to 5 o'clock, and the church, social pleasure and, incidentally, to swell the fund of the society.

Contributions are cordially voluntary, no one must feel that it is necessary to contribute; all will be welcome.

Albert Ege will sing one of his delightful bass solos and Miss Edwards will sing a soprano solo.

There will be other features that will be equally interesting. Be sure to go.

## HOW'S YOUR PIANO?

W. P. Stewart the reliable piano and organ salesman, tuner and repairer is receiving orders at Steinmetz' drug store, Broadway & First; A. B. Chase, Emerson; Estey and other pianos sold on easy payments at cash price.

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## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN VIRGINIA CITY

Saturday evening an attempt was made to rob the Con-Virginia assay office, but the vigilance of the watchman John Jones frustrated the thieves. In making his rounds Mr. Jones found the door of the assay office open, and a few moments later noticed a stranger prowling about the building. He called to the man and demanded to know what he was doing around the building at such an early hour, but not receiving an answer, he moved toward the prowler, who rushed down the steps and around the corner of the building. The watchman called on him to stop but as he refused to halt Jones fired a shot in the direction of the would-be thief but missed him. Before he could fire again the stranger had disappeared among the houses in the neighborhood. So far nothing has been discovered that would lead to the identity of the thief.—Enterprise.

## CANDIDATES BALL; FREE TO ALL

The county candidates both democratic and republican, will give a grand ball on the evening of November 2 at the opera house.

The occasion will be free to all, everybody is invited, and there can be no doubt of the success of the affair.

Nothing will be left undone to insure a rattling good time and it is safe to predict also that the invitation will be generally accepted.

Mrs. F. L. Wildes and little daughter Amy arrived this morning from the West.

Hon. S. P. Davis, State Controller returned this morning from Los Angeles, where he has been investigating insurance matters.

Miss Della Monroe returned this morning from Chico where she has been visiting friends for some time.

The Plute reservation situated in Churchill county will not be opened for settlement until May 1, 1907.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

O. H. GALLUP  
Democratic and Silver Nominee for  
CLERK and TREASURER

VOTE FOR—  
ED. REGAN  
Democratic Silver Party Nominee for  
County Commissioner—(long term)

VOTE FOR—  
WM. KINNEY  
Democratic Silver Party Nominee for  
SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR—

VOTE FOR—  
O. W. TENNANT  
Democratic Silver Party Nominee for  
County Commissioner—(Short term)

MILLARD CATLIN  
Republican candidate for  
County Commissioner—(Short term)  
Asks the support of all good citizens

H. R. LOGAN  
Nominee for STATE SENATOR  
On Democrat Silver Party Tickets

GEORGE BROWN  
Democratic Silver Party Nominee for  
ASSEMBLYMAN

Subject to the decision of the voters  
at the general election, Nov. 6, 1906.

JOHN G. ELLIS  
(Incumbent)

Democratic Silver Party Nominee for  
RECORDER AND AUDITOR  
Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906

## FESTIVAL AND DANCE

The next attraction in the dancing line will be the festival and dance to be given by the ladies of St. Theresa's parish at Armory Hall, Oct. 31st.

This will be an excellent way to pass Halloween as the affair will be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

## ARLINGTON ARRIVALS

Following are the arrivals at the Hotel Arlington today:

Frank Moulton, San Francisco; P. A. English, Chicago; H. E. Burton, Los Angeles; N. B. Moore, Reno; L. T. Brockbank, Reno; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Clark, Jr., Sutter; Miss Frances Leonard, Sutter.

Jimmie Staunton returned this morning from Reno.

# J. Poujade

FOR

# District Attorney

Independent